



Appl. No. 09/830,490

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1734

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/830,490  
Applicants : Akira Ichikawa et al.  
Filed : April 27, 2001  
Title : Process For Producing Cards  
Group Art Unit : 1734  
Examiner : Sing P. Chan  
Attorney Docket No. : 1217-010666

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 26, 2002, Applicants submit a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks/arguments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Invention: "Process for Producing Cards"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been averred.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>-0-</u>

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
 A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a One-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

April 17, 2003

By \_\_\_\_\_

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